

PERSIA HOLDS ATTENTION NOW

Battles Fought Between Russians and Their Police Along Border.

THE BEAR MAY HAVE A MOTIVE

Keep Europe From Noticing Their Movements in the Manchurian Problem--Russians Worsted in the Present Fighting.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Berlin, Dec. 15.—World has been received from Persia that a fierce battle has been fought there recently between Russian subjects and the Persian troops who were acting as police. The fighting has all thus far occurred on the frontier and the Persians have been victorious. The Caucasian bands having been driven

on, with great slaughter into the interior of Persia and have been widely scattered by the troops. It is thought in diplomatic circles this may give Russia a chance to interfere and would again take the eyes of Europe off the eastern situation thereby giving them time to deal with China and Japan without any interference from England or Germany.

ROCK COUNTY SOIL TO PRODUCE FUEL

Juice from Sugar Beets, After Being Deprived of Saccharine Product, Will Be Used to Make Alcohol.

The Rock county beet grower has become a factor in the production of raw materials for the arts and sciences as well as a contributor to the visible supply of liquid fuel in the world. The same chaffing dish which is to contain sugar wrung from the soil in this vicinity is also to be heated by alcohol derived from the same source. The Bay City Chemical company has closed a contract with the Menominee River Sugar company by which it will secure the juice of the sugar beets ground at the Menominee plant after the sugar has been extracted. The juice is being stored in large tanks and will be shipped to Bay City to enter into the manufacture of alcohol. Four years ago this juice went to waste at the sugar plants. Then some one discovered its value; a big chemical plant was erected at Bay City and contracts for juice were secured from sixteen of the seventeen sugar factories in Michigan. The plant has a capacity of 120,000 gallons of alcohol a day, and last year paid in revenue to the government more than \$1,500,000.

SOCIALISTS WANT AN INQUIRY NOW

Win Their Demands in Italian Parliament After a Long Struggle.

Rome, Dec. 15.—After a long struggle for a naval parliamentary inquiry the socialists at last have gained a victory. This inquiry was opposed by former Premier Zanardelli and his cabinet and rejected by the chamber of deputies. It has now been decided by the committee on the navy of the chamber of deputies that this inquiry shall be held with the sanction of the cabinet and a bill authorizing it soon will be presented in parliament.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

King Victor Emmanuel has signed decree transferring Chevalier F. Forni, Italian consul at Pittsburgh, to New Orleans. Consul Saint Martin, now at New Orleans, has been called to Rome.

Disaster has befallen the potato-growers of the United Kingdom. In November, 1901, the imports were 290,000 hundredweight, valued at \$165,000. The same month last year a small amount of potato disease, the importation doubled. In November the imports rose to 2,000 hundredweight valued at \$1,000,000. At the home of Senator William A. Clark in New York it was said his condition was much improved.

Sec. Hay has so far improved that he was able to sit up in his bedroom and expects to get about the house today.

Rear Admiral Nicoll Ludlow is seriously ill at his country home at Oakdale, L. I. He was found unconscious in the bathroom. Dr. Robinson found him suffering from a severe attack of heart failure.

Captain Heinrich Barends of the steamship Deutschland, after a quarter of a century's service as captain in the employ of the Hamburg-American line, has at his own request been retired from active service. He will be retained on shore duty.

General Francis Vinton Greene, police commissioner of New York, has accepted a position as engineer for the Albright-Hayes Power company, which is installing probably the world's greatest power plant on the Canadian side of the Niagara river at Niagara Falls. General Greene ceased to be police commissioner Jan. 1.

MINISTER DRIVES OFF TWO NEGRO FOOTPADS

Clergyman Is Then Placed Under Arrest After Battle With Detective, Who Arrives Too Late.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—The Rev. Edward Mathews, a strenuous Methodist minister and missionary, spent a night in the county jail here, charged with resisting arrest after he had badly beaten up two negro footpads, who had attempted to rob him.

Mathews claims he resisted the officer, who was a plain-clothes man, because he did not recognize him as a policeman.

His hearing is defective, and the detective was not able to make the fighting preacher understand the situation.

Mathews has spent many years as a missionary to Central America, and is in Omaha undergoing treatment for deafness.

The two negroes attempted to hold him up on a dark street and were promptly knocked down and thrashed. The detective appeared after the negroes had run away.

He attempted to arrest the preacher, who refused to be arrested, and another fight ensued, ending in the minister's defeat and lodgment in jail. He was released on bond furnished by the Young Men's Christian association and states he will bring suit against the city.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—To fully 2,000 prisoners the doors of the Missouri penitentiary will be opened, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, by a supreme court decision rendered. Included among them will be all the men convicted during Mr. Folk's crusade against municipal corruption in St. Louis and at Jefferson City, for bribery in connection with the work of the legislature for many sessions past.

As the cases against the suburban franchise corporations were begun barely in time to escape the operation of the statute of limitations, which expired in November, it will be impossible to return fresh indictments, should the charges be found defective under which prosecutions are now pending or convictions already secured.

The decision under which the entire list of St. Louis bawling prosecutions is practically certain to fall to the ground was rendered in connection with the reversal of the case of the state against William Bonner.

In it the court holds that information issued from the circuit attorney's office must be sworn to by the prosecuting witnesses, the oath of the circuit attorney alone, which has hitherto been the only one affixed to the information, being insufficient, except in cases where the circuit attorney himself figures as the prosecuting witness and makes oath to circumstances within his own personal knowledge.

In view of this decision it is understood that the convicted bootleggers, as well as the other prisoners affected by the ruling, will at once raise the plea of illegal arrest and seek their release under habeas corpus proceedings.

Only 10,000 Millionaires.
New York, Dec. 15.—If there are 100,000 millionaires in the United States, as Senator Dewey said, an official of a great commercial agency and the president of one of New York's richest banks are decidedly in error. Both placed the number of millionaires in the entire world at 10,000.

Find Body in Cistern.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 15.—The body of L. C. Humbert of Pontiac was found in a cistern. Suicide is suspected.



"O! THOU INCORRIGIBLE LOTHARIO!"

ASK JUSTICE FOR WOOD

SECRETARY ROOT APPEALS FOR FAIRNESS

Says Evidence Is Perverted; Some Persons Are Furnishing False Reports to the Press, of the Present Investigation... General Gossip of Interest.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate committee on military affairs, which is investigating charges against Gen. Wood, has received a letter from Secretary Root, in which he says: "I inclose a letter from Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss asking attention to the report of his recent testimony before your commission as a witness regarding certain objections to the confirmation of Gen. Wood."

"At the same time I wish to call the attention of the committee to the fact some persons seem to be persistently furnishing to the press false statements, the perversion of the evidence being in every case to the prejudice of Gen. Wood."

Unfair to Officer.
"If the evidence actually given called for Gen. Wood's presence, I should, of course, bring him back from the Philippines."

"It hardly seems fair that an officer who is not here to protect himself, but is serving his country faithfully, should have his reputation stabbed in this way."

Gen. Bliss says he testified that he served directly the orders of Gen. Wood for two and a half years and knew of no action of his that was not consistent with the character of an honorable officer and a man of integrity.

Dr. C. E. Fisher of Chicago, who was on the Havana Post, told the committee that Gen. Wood knew of Belair's bad record.

J. O. Lafontesse of the Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union corroborated the testimony given by Dr. Fisher.

Brooke's Testimony.
Gen. Brooke told the committee that he had issued an order which directed Gen. Wood, in command of the province of Santiago, not to make expenditures for public purposes in excess of \$10,000 a month without first submitting the question to the military governor. Gen. Brooke said that Gen. Wood had ignored that order and had gone on spending money without authority from the military governor.

L. H. Morrison, a lawyer of New York, testified that he was interested in a company which received contracts from Gen. Wood. He said that \$3,000 is still due the company, and that Cuban officials in Havana awarded the contract.

CANAL TREATY ARRIVES ON BOARD THE WASHINGTON

Has Been Signed by the Panama Constitutional Government—Is Ready for Action Here.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
New York, Dec. 15.—The steamer City of Washington arrived in port this morning from Colon bringing with it the signed Panama canal treaty.

Victims of a Gasoline Lamp.
McAllister, Wis., Dec. 15.—By the explosion of a gasoline lamp, Charles Donaldson, Gus Swanson and Ole Erickson were badly burned. The two first named will die.

the money was paid Gen. Wood. Mr. Morrison said he believed that Gen. Wood received that money.

Senator Hanna made a formal request of the committee that Gen. Wood be subpoenaed to come home from the Philippines to answer the charges against him.

DISCUSS CANAL.
Democratic Senators Fail to Agree on Party Policy for Panama Route.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The democratic members of the senate met in Senator Gorman's room to see if some policy could not be agreed upon by which all the democratic members might stand together when the Panama canal matter comes up for action.

An effort was also made to make the action of the caucus more effective. Senator Blackburn offered a resolution that when by a two-thirds vote the caucus determined upon any course this should be regarded as binding.

Senators who have become accustomed to legislation by unanimous consent did not take kindly to this proposal, and after some spirited argument the subject went over.

Senator Gorman is somewhat disturbed by what he regards as the disorganized condition of the minority and the disposition of each member to follow his individual opinions regardless of party affiliations or partisan principles.

As the situation now stands the house democrats are pursuing an entirely independent and different course from the democratic members of the senate.

On the subject of the administration's Panama policy there is great lack of harmony among democratic senators and there promises to be much wrangling before they will all consent to be bound by any caucus agreement.

HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Crane of Massachusetts Is Slated for Head of National Committee.

Washington, Dec. 15.—It was announced by a senator whose reputation for reliability is excellent that ex-Gov. Murray Crane of Massachusetts had been chosen by the president as successor to Senator Hanna.

ANNEXATION PLAN IS NOW IN FOREIGN COMMITTEE ROOMS

Annexation of Hayti and San Domingo Is Being Discussed by Senate Committee.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—In the senate today the Hepburn resolution asking for the president to annex San Domingo and Hayti was sent to the committee on foreign relations.

when the latter retired from the chairmanship of the national committee, which will be after the business of the next Republican convention has been finished. Crane is the choice of Senator Lodge and President Roosevelt, both of whom are his intimate friends and greatly admire him.

Postal Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The gross postal receipts at the largest fifty postoffices in the United States for last month, compared with November, 1902, were \$5,402,580, an increase of over 7 per cent. The highest increase was 25 per cent at Los Angeles. The heaviest of the six decreases reported was 15 per cent at Jersey City. New York receipts increased almost 9 per cent and Chicago over 8.

Illinois Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt nominated the following Illinois postmasters: William Hawley, Dundee; Thomas S. Green, Gardner; William E. Cummings, Highland; David Herriett, Morgan Park; Horace H. Peaslee, Naperville; Richard R. Puffer, Odell; Harry E. Spear, Polo.

First-Grade Postoffices.

Washington, Dec. 15.—These Illinois postoffices will be advanced to the presidential grade Jan. 1: Arlington Heights, Athens, Byron, Clay City, Grant Park, Louisville, Mansfield, Potomac, St. Elmo, Sidell, Tamaroa, Tampico, Tolono.

Fail to Agree.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The town delegation in congress met to consider the judgeship contest for the northern Iowa federal district, but adjourned until after the holidays without taking any ballot.

Postpones Drainage Case.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The United States supreme court extended the time for taking testimony in the case of Missouri vs. Illinois, involving the Chicago drainage canal, until April 1.

Delegate for Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The committee on insular affairs of the house favorably reported a bill giving Porto Rico a delegate in congress.

THREE PERSONS DIED IN FIRE AT BROADWOOD LAST NIGHT

Were Killed Before They Could Leave Their Beds and Seek Safety.

Broadwood, Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. Messersmith and her daughter and Frank Smith were burned to death in a fire which destroyed much property here last night at two o'clock.

Former Senator Is Dead.

Long Branch, N. J., Dec. 15.—Former United States Senator Alexander McDonald of Arkansas is dead at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William D. Harper, at Norwood Park, N. J.

Bandits Rescue Partner.

Bowling Green, O., Dec. 15.—Desperadoes invaded Bradner. One was arrested, but was rescued by the others, who dug into the jail. All escaped.

PLAN FOR WAR WITH COLOMBIA

Members of the General Staff Held a Secret Conference Recently.

NOW READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Various Ports Are Considered as Available for Landing, if Such Are Needed—War Talk Is Now Rife.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Plans for an invasion of Colombia by United States troops are being considered secretly by the general staff of the army.

There has been a long conference between Lieut. Gen. Young, chief of staff, and Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who has been tentatively selected to command the United States expedition to South America in case war develops between the two countries.

This conference is officially explained as relating to matters connected with the general service school at Fort Leavenworth. There is trustworthy information, however, that Gen. Young and Gen. Bell talked about the proposed military expedition to the isthmus of Panama.

Preparing for War.

The military authorities are paying no attention to the pacific assurances of Gen. Reyes and the Colombian authorities and are considering the present situation as if hostilities with Colombia were imminent. According to Secretary Root, it is the duty of the general staff to prepare plans for any possible emergency.

Considering Landing Places.

The general staff, in mapping out a plan for possible war with Colombia, has determined to follow a program which it is hoped will make the conflict as short as possible. To do this it will be necessary, it is said, to invade Colombia and pursue the enemy into his own territory.

Information Has Been Called for by the General Staff Showing that the Ports of Barranquilla and Buenaventura Are Being Considered as Possible Landing Places.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, paid his first visit to the state department since his presentation to the president.

Reyes Is Conciliatory.

Gen. Reyes gave assurances to Acting Secretary of State Loomis that there would be no invasion of the isthmus by Colombian troops during his mission to Washington. He said also that Colombia regarded the Panama trouble not as a matter of money, but as a matter of principle.

In contrast to the anxiety of the military and naval authorities over the Colombian situation were advices received from Mr. Beaupre, the United States minister at Bogota, to the effect that everything was quiet there and he now saw no reason why he should not take advantage of the permission granted him before the Panama revolt to return to the United States on leave of absence.

ROMAN STUDENTS RANK VERY HIGH

Pupils in American College Graduated with Honors—Invited Everywhere.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Not in the history of the American college have the students ranked so high as this year, evidenced by the commencement exercises held today. Among the prize winners are E. Fitzmaurice and J. Wolfe, Dubuque, Iowa; R. Schaeffer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Cullen, Cleveland, and F. Priesdorf, Cincinnati. Schaeffer gained medals both for theology and canon law.

The rectors of all the colleges were present, and the prizes and medals were presented by Cardinal Gottl, prefect of the propaganda.

BIG DEAL IN A RAILWAY SALE

Brother of Mrs. George Barker Sells Road for a Million Dollars.

Telegraphic dispatches from La Crosse announce that W. W. Cargill of that city has recently sold the Pine Bluff and Western railroad running from Pine Bluff to Benton, Ark., to the Rock Island road. While the road is but forty-five miles long and Mr. Cargill reserves the perpetual use of the tracks, the sale is one million dollars.

Well Known Here.

Mr. Cargill is well known in Janesville. His daughter is the wife of Mr. Fred Hanchett of this city and his sister is Mrs. George Barker, who lives on Park Place. Mr. Cargill and a brother who died last year, were prominent in La Crosse industries for many years. Mr. Cargill is interested in many grain elevators throughout the country and also has large holdings in western lands, railway propositions and mining claims.

LOUBET IS TO VISIT IN ITALY

Will Go There in April—Elaborate Plans Are Being Made in His Honor.

ROME, Dec. 15.—It is semi-officially announced that M. Loubet, president of the French republic, will pay a visit to Italy extending from April 6 to April 11. Preparations on an extensive scale for the reception of President Loubet are now being planned. He will be met by King Victor Emmanuel and his court and by the city authorities, headed by Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome.

SPENCER'S BODY WAS CREMATED

Remains of the Philosopher Are Consigned to Flames at Hamsted.

London, December 15.—The body of Herbert Spencer was today cremated at Hamstead. Leonard Courtney, M. P., made a brief address. An Indian gentleman present offered to donate \$5,000 to endow a Spencer lectureship at Oxford university.

STATE NOTES

Miss Susie Mullen of Racine, until recently employed at a shoe factory, will enter a convent at Sinsinawa Mound.

Gov. La Follette has refused to pardon Joseph G. Baker of Stoughton, who was convicted and sentenced to three and one-half years in the state prison for highway robbery last year.

Every person who applied for work at the two free employment bureaus in Milwaukee and Superior last week was furnished a job. The two bureaus had 135 applications for employment and 149 for help.

Frances Kolesky has served notice of a damage suit against the city of Racine for \$5,000 damages, alleging that she fell upon a slippery crosswalk on Nov. 20, breaking her arm and sustaining other injuries.

The Dunn County Agricultural society elected as president, J. B. Cloninger; secretary, George G. Cloninger; treasurer, F. A. Vasey. The annual report showed that the last annual fair was the largest county fair held in the state.

The case of Julius Klingbeil of Fond du Lac against the Fond du Lac street railroad for \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision between street cars, is on trial at Fond du Lac.

The organization of a building and loan association in Menomonee is assured. The object is to supply houses for those who wish to move to Menomonee to educate their children. The erection of a \$50,000 dormitory is also projected.

EDGERTON. December 14. —
H. McInnes was in Westby Tuesday on business.
Mrs. John Marks was a guest of Stoughton friends; the first of the week.
The young people of Andrew Jensen's family are enjoying a new piano.
W. A. Schelley and W. A. McKinney attended a telephone convention in Chicago this week.
Rev. Stevens exchanged pulpits with B. T. White of Sun Prairie Sunday.
Mrs. James Gillies is visiting her daughter, Miss Iva of Chicago.
Mrs. Andrew McIntosh, Mrs. Maud Sharp and Miss Mae Spencer were present at the Patti concert in Milwaukee Monday evening.
Mrs. John LaBundy of Darlen is visiting her husband and friends in this city.
Mrs. F. G. MacReynolds entertained her sister, Mrs. Wilson of Minnesota a part of the week.
The funeral of Mrs. Ole Ellingson of Rietland was held Monday from the East Kesaukonong church. Mrs. Ellingson was a mother of the Ellingson brothers of this place.
Thermometers registered twenty below Sunday morning.
Mrs. Jens Lund returned from Chicago Sunday evening, bringing her daughter Lizzie with her, who will remain here until fully recovered from her recent illness.
James Greenwood is quite ill with a threatened attack of pneumonia.
Will Short and Miss Edith Stebbins were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Stephens Wednesday evening. The young people will begin housekeeping in this city. Mr. Short being employed by Wilson Bros.
The First National bank was inspected by National Bank Examiner J. H. Parker of Beloit, the latter part of last week.
The stores and show windows are taking on a holiday appearance, a professional trimmer has been at work in several of the stores all the week, adding greatly to the beauty of displays.
The band concert at Royal last Saturday evening was a great success. The selections given showed a great deal of practice. Soloists were featured by Mrs. Mike Schmidt, Miss Edith Malpers and C. W. Reynolds. Clayton Spike and Miss Josephine Cruise were married at the home of the bride's parents near Hanoverville Wednesday evening, in the presence of about sixty guests. The couple will live at Stebbinsville where the groom has charge of his father's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spitz purchased a home in our city a few weeks ago.

EVANSVILLE.
Evansville, Dec. 14.—Miss Laura Baker will entertain the Whist club tomorrow evening at her home.
Mr. Reid is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nell Johnson in Iowa.
The funeral services of Mr. Shreve were held on Friday afternoon in the M. E. church, Rev. Combs officiating.
Mr. James Osborne of Minneapolis is in the city, called here by the severe illness of his father.
The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual sale in the church parlors next Friday and Saturday. 15 cent supper will be served Friday evening.
Robert Hart of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Little in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball of the proud parents of a son born Dec. 2.
Miss Snowden has been called her home in Plattville by the sickness and death of a brother, 21 years of age.
Mr. Dresbach has been enjoying a visit from a brother who lives in Kansas. They had not met for two years. It is thought that he will make his home with her here at May 1st, 1904.
Mrs. L. B. Lees assisted Mrs. L. in a recital given by the latter pupils at Footville last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith and Phillip leave Friday for Minneapolis to spend a couple of weeks at Mr. Smiths parents.
The play "Uncle St. Haskins" given in the Opera house last Wednesday evening was well attended and a spoken of.
Herbert VanPatton of this city and Miss Rhoder of Beloit were married in Rockford, Ill., on Sunday Nov. 29th, and are living in Beloit at 502 Bluff street.
Edna Kelley received the price of \$250 for the best representative business firm at the "Industrial Fantasia." She represented Mr. E. Durner, the blacksmith, Mr. LeBaron representing Ed. Smith, business, received honorable mention.
Rev. Ira W. LeBaron and Hayden of East Weymouth, Mass. were married at the home of groom's parents in this city on 3, by Rev. Ira LeBaron, Sr.
Morgan Wood gave the third lecture in our lecture course on Thursday evening, his subject "Politics and Politicians."

FOOTVILLE.
Footville, Dec. 14.—The band held in the hall Friday afternoon evening under the auspices of Christian church was very successful.
Myron Decker and family moved to a town up north, but Mr. Becker made the journey hand. They have settled on a farm.
J. Foote Edgerton now holds position in a Milwaukee bank.
Charles Williams will start in a few days for Ohio where he will spend the winter.
A number from here attended social at Mr. John Ellis on Wednesday evening and were much pleased to meet Rev. Logan, a former pastor here.
Mrs. Knights new house is in completion.
Mr. and Mrs. Adin Ross had misfortune to lose their infant recently.
Several new 'phones have been installed here in town lately.

Postville telephone company have been running less than a year now and are giving excellent service. The number of subscribers has exceeded the most sanguine expectations.

John Evans, night operator at the N. W. depot at Janesville, is enjoying a short vacation here with his parents.

The thermometer on Sunday morning registered as low as twenty-six below zero.

The farmers of this locality are wishing for "ease weather."

The Ideal Entertainers gave a very good show in the hall on Tuesday evening.

The band boys meet regularly now on every Wednesday night at the blacksmith shop for rehearsals.

Geo. Townsend of Magnolia attended the show in the hall on Tuesday evening.

Saturday was the stormiest day and Sunday the coldest of the season thus far.

At the photograph car that is located at the depot is doing quite a rushing business these days.

Some of the people are going in sleighs these days.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Dec. 14.—Mr. Leslie Godfrey and Miss Rosa Tess were married Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tess. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Eusey, in the presence of the nearest relatives. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minta Tess, and the best man being Carlisle Godfrey, brother-in-law of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Christine Anderson of Kansas, cousin of the groom. After congratulations the guests prepared to the dining room and partook of a sumptuous supper. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey are at home to their many friends on the L. Border farm, in the town of Milton. We join with many friends and extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Godfrey's home was the scene of a most pleasant dinner last Thursday, Dec. 10, in honor of their son Leslie and bride. The tables were so handsomely decorated in covers were laid for several guests, after a delightful three course dinner the afternoon was spent in games and social chat.

Mr. Zull shipped a car of fat sheep to Chicago last Thursday, Dec. 10.

Wm. Haight of Rock Prairie and sister Alice, spent Friday at the home of their brother, J. J. Haight.

Carlisle Cummings has been unable to attend school this week on account of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millard are rejoicing over the 10 pound boy who came to their home last Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Mr. Tiffney, manager of the mill route is quite ill with blood poisoning caused by sticking a rusty nail through his hand. Frank Millard is running the wagons during his absence.

Miss Cora McCord is visiting at her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godfrey.

We regret to learn that our faithful mail carrier, John Bailey, will make his last trip Tuesday the 15th on account of the new arrangements of the rural route. Hereafter our mail will come on the new route from Avalon.

MILTON.

Operator G. S. Davy was on the sick list Wednesday and Thursday and the baggage man H. H. Rlason took the trick and his son Frank did the day work.

Fred Crandall has been confined to the house several days with an attack of grippe.

Irving Frieborn has moved into the F. C. Wells place.

The snow storm of Saturday was record breaker for the year and does not make good sleighing at that.

Arthur Ayers of Delevan has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Saunders.

Snow plow work by M. C. Whitford, Vincent North and Charles A. Johnson on Saturday helped make the sidewalks passable.

Supr. E. F. Killam was in the town last Thursday.

The people of Fulton are to have an opportunity of hearing a first class musical entertainment next Saturday evening, under the direction of Dr. J. M. Stillman.

23 below zero here Sunday morning made humanity step lively.

Milton people are sending liberal donations to Mrs. Roe, who was burned out in California, a former resident here.

Dr. Henneweis visited relatives Sharon Saturday.

Mrs. M. G. Townsend has returned from her missionary trip in Southern Illinois.

Parker Townsend has enlisted in the regular army, being assigned to the cavalry and is now at St. Louis.

Paul Schraeder visited Milwaukee friends this week.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 14.—The people in the village are indebted to Mr. Charles Paulson for cleaning streets of the snow, and making possible through the town Sunday morning. It certainly was a fine job done at the proper time.

The Sunday school social at Edgar Ransom's Friday evening a success in every way. The spare rooms were filled with people, the program was fine and the supper all that could be wished for. The Inman won the cake for guessing nearest to the number of kernels in an ear of corn.

Please remember the Fair on Friday afternoon and evening of next week A tempting supper including oysters will be served. Everyone come.

Little people are very busy preparing their Christmas programs. They are expecting to see Santa Claus this year.

—Will Jones and Sever Larson ped a carload of hogs to Chicago Friday night.

Willie Boss is spending a few days at home with his parents.

Frank Arnold raised a turkey year that weighs forty one pounds. We would say that such a row

to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones, to Mr. Arthur C. Jones, both of Manson la. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride on Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

W. J. Jones spent Saturday in Chicago.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Julseth has been very sick the past week with pneumonia. Dr. Bawing of Evansville is the attending physician.

Ole Hagen and wife are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Love is visiting at the home of Oren Johnson.

The winter term of school commenced last week Monday, with Lloyd Porter as teacher.

There will be a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Ed. Lumen, son-in-law of Mrs. J. Wewell died at a hospital in Elgin, on Wednesday.

There will be a sociable at church basement on New Year's eve, to watch the old year out and the new year in. Supper to consist of rabbit, pie and various other things. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Frank Pennycook died Tuesday night at her home. The funeral was held on Friday morning. She leaves two children to mourn the loss of mother, Mrs. Isabelle Simons of the town of Jamesville and James Pennycook. Many friends and neighbors gathered at the home to pay last tribute of love and respect to the departed who was held in highest esteem by all that knew her. Mrs. Pennycook was seventy-two years old and was sick only three days.

Mrs. James Murphy's mother is ill again with no hopes of recovery.

Miss Mida Hubbell closed a successful term of school last Friday. After a month's vacation she will take up her school work again in the Glen district.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Dec. 14.—Dr. Robinson, a returned missionary from China will give an address in the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. All are urgently requested to come out and hear him.

The Circle of the U. B. church give a ten cent social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson this Wednesday evening.

There will be preaching services in the M. E. church next Sunday evening instead of League.

Miss Lota Kenyon left today for her home in Richland Center.

Ora Gould spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

The section men were called into service again Saturday on account of the storm.

The severe weather of the past few days has been hard on coal and wood meters. On Sunday morning the thermometer registered 28 below zero.

D. McDonalds.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jeannette Pennycook, for many years a resident of our town, died at her home last week Tuesday. Funeral services were held at 10:30 Friday morning.

August Wilke sprained one of his ankles quite badly last Wednesday while working for Fred Larzow.

John Crow & Co. shredded corn for B. W. Little, on Thursday.

Albert Deno, Charles Risch and Will Risch spent part of last week at the home of John Parshl.

Mrs. Cecil Church has returned from a visit near Oregon.

August Drafaht & Co. shredded corn for W. S. Britt the first of this week.

Sunday morning, Dec. 13, the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero, a change of 40 degrees in 24 hours.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Dec. 13.—The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Loua Green last Thursday and elected the following officers:—President, Mrs. Alice Davis; vice president, Mrs. Loua Green; treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Rose; secretary, Mrs. Kittie Vincent.

There was no church services here this week on account of the storm.

Harry Green and Elmer Vincent went to Chicago this week to teach a class of young cattle.

The River school will have a program and Christmas Thursday afternoon before Christmas.

Walter Royers spent Saturday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rose.

John Splitter has moved to his fathers place near Newville this week.

UNION.

Union, Dec. 14.—Little Elsie Gibb has been quite sick with the grip but it getting better.

Lou Johnson is at home on account of a bad cold at his hand. He has been at work on the Grange store in Evansville.

Dora Frost went to Madison this Saturday to attend a reception given by the U. W. Engineering club Freshmen class.

Mrs. Albert Gibbs is slowly improving.

George Bramham just received some fancy cattle and hogs where he will be proud to show his neighbors.

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, complexion was ruined," Roy Mountain Tea brought back health and complexion," Mary Ellen, St. Louis, 35 cents. Voiss' Pharmacy.

Scotch Paper Irish Shawls.

A London make gives away the secret that Irish women's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

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The United States supplies Russia with cotton seed, grapevine cuttings, tobacco and seed wheat in large amounts.

Zoa Phora is a Sure and Safe Remedy in the Three Danger Periods of Woman's Life—it Brings Relief and Permanent Cure to Pain and Backache and Cures All Diseases of Women.

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For 30 years Zoa Phora has been the safe, ever-steady, ever-reliable standby for the sickly women. It quickly and permanently cures female trouble, pain or irregularity caused by disease or weakness of the pelvic organs, leucorrhoea, displacement, ulceration or inflammation or derangement. In the change from maidenhood to womanhood, or in the later change of life, Zoa Phora brings the sickly woman through to perfect health and strength. It is a constant support and strengthening tonic for mothers and makes the hour of maternity almost free from pain and agony. To the frail mother in the days of recovery Zoa Phora brings health, strength and vigor and tones the nerves. To woman in constant dread of the approach of pain and sickness Zoa Phora brings relief and comfort.

The following extract from a letter received from Mrs. Helma Polz, 15 Lynn St., Cleveland, O., will be of interest to all women afflicted with female weakness: "I have found Zoa Phora to be all you claim for it. I had abscess of the ovary, accompanied by severe pain in the back, headache, and was very nervous. I had doctored incessantly without relief, and continued to grow worse instead of better, until finally I was induced to try Zoa Phora. I am glad that I did so, as Zoa Phora has cured me sound and well and too much cannot be said in its praise."

Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—In said County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904, being June 21st, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Annie M. Putnam, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated December 15th, 1903.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

Edwin F. Carpenter, Attorney for Rock County, Wis., undersigned.

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All claims against Adeline L. Dunbar, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated December 15th, 1903.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

John Cunningham, Attorney, undersigned.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—In said County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904, being June 7th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Elizabeth Pollock, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1904, or be barred.

Dated November 3, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

John Cunningham, Attorney, undersigned.

Edwin F. Carpenter, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, IN PROBATE.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904, being June 21st, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

The application of C. S. Putnam to admit probate the will and testament of Annie M. Putnam, late of the City of Janesville in said county, deceased.

Dated November 10th 1903.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

Edwin F. Carpenter, Attorney.

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The least desire to be attractive, round out hollowed, thin cheeks or FLESH and REMOVE WRINKLES without deep the furrow

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Beautiful, nothing can equal it. To others should always use Dr. Charles will also restore a bosom to its natural size.

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Do not make a mistake If you buy Hostery Lines of Ladies' Fancy Hostery in solid or stripes and better styles at 50 cents included. Also at 50 cents all black brilliant Lisle Linen, all sizes, 8-12 to 10. For Boys, heavy weight, Heavy-fleeced lined, same sizes, 8-12 to 10.

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- Gloves, Children's double Mittens, pink, blue, red and black; Ladies' fancy Wool Gloves; Ladies' fancy double back ascotators; Wrist Bag; Flax Coin Purse; Supporters, all colors; Indian Band Cables; Silk, leather and patent leather Belts; Pearl Waist Straps; Marine Rosette With
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A NORMAL FOR ROCK COUNTY

IS PROMISED BY STATE SUPT. CARY, WITH PROVISOS.

WILL JANESVILLE GET IT?

Evansville and Clinton in the Race—County Must Pay Half the Expenses of Maintenance.

County Superintendent Hemingway will bring before the school board at a meeting to be held on Monday evening a proposition to secure for Rock county one of the two county normal schools provided for by the last legislature at its last session. Clinton and Evansville want this school and it is quite likely that Janesville will want it also.

The act of the legislature provided for the establishment of two of these schools in such counties as should be willing to agree to the conditions. One of these has gone to the city of Grand Rapids and State Superintendent Cary has given assurances that Rock county can have the one if it wants it. In order to secure the institution the county board must make application and agree to pay half of the expenses of maintaining it. The state agrees to pay the other half providing expenses do not exceed \$2,500.

Purpose of Schools.
The purpose of these schools is to prepare students for teaching in the county schools. An academic course is provided and there are usually from 50 to 60 pupils in attendance each year. Such schools are maintained in Manitowoc, Waupaca, Richland, Grand Rapids, Menominee, and other places. It is thought that the old high school building could be utilized if Janesville were selected for the location and the high school and public libraries would afford additional accommodations.

MILLS' TRIAL WAS AGAIN ADJOURNED

Jury Will Be Drawn for the Case at Nine O'clock on Monday Morning Next.

The trial of Henry C. Mills, charged with the theft of clothing and jewelry belonging to George C. Craker from the home of Mrs. C. H. Craker in Beloit, was this morning adjourned until Monday, December 21, at nine o'clock. There was quite a "gallery" on hand at municipal court this morning. A jury will be drawn next Monday.

GREAT TRICK WINNINGS MADE BY JAS. BUCHANAN

Brother of William Buchanan of Janesville Millionaire in England.
It is announced in England that James Buchanan, a brother of William Buchanan of Janesville, has made over \$1,000,000 during the past season with his racing stable of thoroughbred running horses. He is worth several millions and his stable is considered one of the finest in Great Britain. Alex and James Buchanan of this city are nephews.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes.
The tax rolls and warrants for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the collector, at the same time as the collection of the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.
Dated the 10th day of December, A. D. 1903. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to thank the many friends who assisted during the sickness and death of our mother. Also for the handsome floral offerings.
MRS. ALFRED JERO, JOHN McCUR, LAWRENCE McCUR, EDWARD McCUR, TIMOTHY McCUR, MICHAEL McCUR.

Attorney L. E. Gettle of Edgerton was a Janesville visitor yesterday. Joseph Roy of Newark was in the city yesterday.

BRIEFLETS

Ladies free and ladies' choice at the Palace Rink this evening. Glimpses of French Cities after the supper Wednesday evening, illustrated by stereoscopic views, at the Congregational church.
Man wants but little here below, but oh, how different with the ladies. They want hat pins, rings, brooches, lacelets, lockets, necklaces, precious stones, silverware and cut glass. You can get everything they want at F. C. Cook & Co's. Dance with Ben Hur next Thursday evening.

The expressions of satisfaction heard by those who visit F. C. Cook & Co's store are many. The firm is deserving of it for they are showing a line of holiday novelties that comprises everything in the latest design and of the highest quality.
The next Ben Hur dancing party will be held at East Side Old Fellows hall next Thursday, Dec. 17th. Of course to see the lassies. Then be sure and don't forget. To carry your opera glasses. And have for sale the finest imported line of opera glasses in the city. Smith's orchestra furnishes the music for the Ben Hur Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Becker of Whitehall, Wis., have returned to their home after a short visit with friends in the city.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Choral society meets at studio of Miss Julia Wilson at 7:45 this evening.
"Down and Up" at the opera house Tuesday, December 15.

NOTICE TO OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Owing to the rush preceding the holidays it becomes urgent in order to insure positive and correct insertion that copy for advertising be in our hands the evening before the date for publication.
We might also remind you that the more time you give our "ad" men in which to get up your announcement the tastier appearing advertisement you will get.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Pure spices. Nash.
Our Xmas gift—Stone flour, \$1.10. Nash.

1000 sacks Corner Stone at \$1.10 each. Nash.
Hilz' mince meat. Nash.
Our prices on blankets and home made bed comforts, will interest you. T. P. Burns.

Tomorrow night, 7 bars Old Country soap, 25c. Nash.
Our prices on blankets and home made bed comforts, will interest you. T. P. Burns.

1600 sacks Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.10 a sack for Xmas. Nash.

N. Y. state sweet elder. B. & B. boiled elder. Nash.
Furs of all kinds make sensible Christmas presents, we can supply your wants in this line at lowest prices. T. P. Burns.
Talk to Lowell.

N. Y. state Greening apples. Nash.
New nuts and nut meats. Nash.
The ladies of the Congregational church are preparing a fine supper and will be pleased to have you sample it Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.
Ladies admission free at Palace Rink tonight. Fancy skater as attraction.

There will be an oyster supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Burned fancy woodwork latest designs at Janesville Music & Art Co. My comfortable extra large, heavy and cheap. Roberts, 58 S. Main.

Beautiful line of fine Edgerton pottery at lowest prices. Janesville Music & Art Co.

Open evenings until Christmas. Savings Store.

Nellie Donegan, the trick skater, at the Palace Rink tonight. Don't fail to see this as you will be highly pleased.

Good music, good skating. A nice way to pass the evening.

Mr. F. H. Francis, formerly of La Crosse, has opened a jewelry store at 10 South Jackson St., and will do first class repairing at moderate prices.

Pictures framed at lowest prices and with finest mouldings at Janesville Music & Art Co.

A good warm comfortable makes a good Christmas present. Roberts, 58 S. Main.

See Nellie Donegan at the Palace Rink Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Children's linen books, story books, games of all descriptions, toys, sleds and carts. Savings Store. S. C. Burnham suggests inspection of his stock as a solution of the Christmas problem.

Robert's comfortable are the best and cheapest in the city.
S. C. Burnham calls attention to his attractive show window where many valuable Christmas suggestions will be found.

Great bargains for the lean pocket-books as well as the fat, in all holiday goods. Savings Store, next to Skelly & Wilbur.

Violins, mandolins and guitars at lowest prices at Janesville Music Co., 15 W. Milwaukee street.

Finest line of picture frames and lowest prices in the city. Janesville Art & Music Co.

Special low prices on Bibles, prayer books and rosary beads at Skelly's. Owing to illness the china sale to be held at the home of Mrs. B. D. Eldredge will not take place as heretofore stated.

Our line of lamps is unsurpassed. Call and see them. We have a beautiful nickel center draft lamp; for general use can't be beat, for only \$1.50. Savings Store.

Cooking and fancy table figs. Nash. Marsh mallows for the layer cake. Nash.

St. Agnes' Guild will hold its annual sale Dec. 17th afternoon and evening. Chicken pie supper at 5 p. m., Trinity church guild hall. Admission 5c.

Managers Wanted—\$200 per month. Arranging excursions. Write Educational Manager, 1228-55 State St., Chicago.

Books for the holidays. Before purchasing your books for Christmas gifts we want you to inspect our large and complete stock of choice new books of all kinds, which we are offering at extremely low prices. Skelly's bookstore.

Finest quality of imported fancy china at the lowest possible prices at Skelly's bookstore. Also line of stationary, stens, cut glass, Japanese goods and oriental novelties. Just the things for Christmas gifts.

We recently purchased a carload of fine New York apples, the best that have been sold in Janesville for many a day. They're \$2.75 and \$3.00 per barrel. Lowell.

Remember the sale of water color novelties at 107 S. Second St. Fine Herkimer county, New York, cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.

For fancy Christmas tree decorations and the little colored candles for the same, "Talk to Lowell."

One-third reduction in price bring stylish cloaks within the reach of all purchasers. T. P. Burns.

Skelly's book store open every evening. See their big line of useful Christmas gifts. Many new novelties.

The St. Agnes Guild sale will be held in Trinity Guild hall Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 16th. A chicken pie supper will be served from 5 to 6.

The first olive oil imported, sweet and nutty in flavor. Nash. Cutoff Dr. Gals. syrup, 25c gal. Fancy 1 gal. pall syrup, 25c. W. W. Nash.

A very fine line of statuary is shown by the Janesville Music & Art Co.

HALCYON DAYS OF TRUANT BOY

HAVE GONE FOREVER UNDER OPERATION OF NEW LAW.

OFFENDERS ARE DETECTED

And Brought to Time by Infallible System—Not a Case of Truancy Friday—First Time in Years.

"Skipping from school," a practice indulged in by bad boys from time immemorial has been effectually dispensed with in Janesville by the operation of the truancy law passed at the last session of the legislature. This regulation compels all children whose ages run from seven to fourteen years to attend school at least eight months a year and those over fourteen and under sixteen are amenable to the law save in cases where a special dispensation has been secured.

Method of Enforcement.
D. D. Bennett was appointed truancy officer in this city about a month ago and inspects the daily reports of the teachers showing what pupils are absent from school. In cases where the causes for such absences are not assigned he makes an investigation, visiting the home of the absentee and ascertaining the reasons. Parents are required by law to co-operate with the officer and fine from \$5 to \$50 or three months' imprisonment is provided as a punishment for those who refuse to give such assistance. Thus far, only one family has shown a disposition to aid and abet their children in running away from school and it is quite likely that this case will be brought into the courts.

Unique Record Friday.
In case the child is incorrigible and the parents are unable to make him attend school, the reformatory furnishes the only alternative. There have been a few instances where the children did not have adequate clothing but in most cases the reasons for absence were to be found either in the disposition of the parents to allow them to work surreptitiously, or the disposition of the children themselves to loaf and waste their time. Last Friday for the first time this year there was not a single absentee on account of truancy. "The new truancy law is working well," said Supt. Buell this morning. "It is having a very wholesome effect on the attendance as well as on parents and children in their attitude toward the schools."

Harry Van Gilder and Harry Schmidler are in Chicago today. Dr. Miller of Milwaukee is in the city today in consultation with Dr. Sutherland in the case of Miss Jessie Inman, who is ill at her home on Oakland avenue.

Do not miss the lecture by Rev. R. C. Denison Wednesday evening; Glimpses of French Cities.

Fifty Years the Standard.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

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It is time

for you to lay in your stock of CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Our qualities are the highest. Our prices are the lowest. You'll save money if you buy of us.

Call and see us if in doubt.

ALLIE RAZOOK'S "The Delicatessen"

TURKISH RUGS.

A timely sale of Oriental rugs just a short time before Xmas, when you are puzzling your head trying to decide what to buy. The bargains are rare, and you will be wise to participate. Kazak, \$10.00 and up. Eran, Daghestan and a fine line of silk rugs. Remember this sale will be on for four more days only.

Bonahoom & Baccash

8 E. Milwaukee St.

Fruit Store on Bridge

PIERSON TO GO TO CINCINNATI, O.

William Pierson Selected to Represent Local Union at National Convention.

Last evening a special meeting was called by the Boot & Shoe Workers' union to elect a delegate to the national convention of Boot & Shoe Workers' union to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, some time in January. Mr. William Pierson of this city was the unanimous choice of the members to represent the local union's interests at the national convention. Mr. Pierson is fully capable of executing the duties and his many friends feel confident that he will do ample justice to his position.

KLEINS MAKES A GENERAL DENIAL

Rock County Girl in Struggle for Damages from Husband's Parents.

In the case of Lettie Baldwin Klein, who sued Garnett Rosell Klein of Louisville, Ky., for divorce, and that of the plaintiff, who sued her husband's parents, Edward A. and Ida B. Klein, for \$50,000 on account of alleged alienation of her husband's affections, answers were filed by the defendants, in the Louisville courts last week.

No new matter is set up and only formal denials of the charges are made. Attorney Merit O'Neil, who represents the defendants, said that the claims of the defense would be fought out in the proof. According to the plaintiff's petition for divorce they were married last June in Clinton and when they went to Louisville to live with her parents-in-law the trouble began. She claims that the elder Kleins did all in their power to make trouble between herself and husband.

ALLEGED POISONER OF DOGS ARRESTED

John Marzluff Charged with Causing Death of Valuable Animal Belonging to Louis Miller.

On complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, John Marzluff, an elderly man who resides on South High street in the Fourth ward, was this morning arrested on the charge of poisoning a bird dog belonging to Louis Miller. His hearing was set for December 23. This is not the first time complaints have been made against Mr. Marzluff for the same cause. It is alleged that he poisoned three dogs in one day last spring. The valuable bird dog owned by Mr. Miller was poisoned on the day before Thanksgiving. Neighbors allege that Mr. Marzluff walked across the road and handed the animal a piece of bread covered with strychnine and a kind-hearted woman, suspecting what he had done, took the precaution to save the dog's mouth. A few moments later the poor beast dragged itself into the owner's home near by and after a few terrible convulsions, expired. Agent Kenyon swore out the warrant.

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We have been continually pushing our RED CHIEF FLOUR, BORNEO BLEND COFFEE, ROSE LEAF TEA

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WORK AT DAM IS ABOUT OVER

NO LABOR ON POWER PLANT AFTER THIS WEEK.

WILL BE READY ABOUT MAY 1

Cement Foundations Are About Completed, and Machinery Can Be Installed Early in Spring.

With the closing of this week, no further work on the new power plant of the Janesville Contracting Co. will be done until spring. The cement work in the river has been about completed and the walls are up.

Ready May First

The work of installing the machinery and putting up the superstructure will be commenced as soon as the winter is well over and it is expected that the plant will be ready for work on May 1.

Six big turbines, of 140 horsepower each and one of them equal in potential to the whole of our small ones now being used in the plant south of Milwaukee street, will be installed. Besides the aggregate of 800 horse power furnished in this manner there will be a 300-horse power engine installed.

"The plant south of the bridge will be removed and all of the machinery taken out," said P. H. Korst today.

I. Rosenblatt was a business caller in the city yesterday from Beloit.

A GOOD THING

will always bear repetition. I wish to impress upon the people of Janesville that although I run a Ward Store it is completely stocked up-to-date grocery and meat market.

Rock Bottom

prices prevail. Everything guaranteed that leaves the store. Make your store your headquarters during the holiday season. Excellent, sweet, pure, endless fresh, separate and mixed nuts of all kinds. Good sweet butter, meat 5c. Beefsteak, 10c. Beefsteak, 10c. Liver Tuesday, pound 5c.

J. F. CARLE, Washington St. Grocer Old Phone 217, New Phone 250 Branch Office: Janesville Steam Laundry

Have You Called

to see Santa Claus' Home at The Fair? It's on the 2nd floor. Come in when you're down town. Santa has brought many pretty things to us for the holiday trade.

CROCKERY

Decorated lamps with shades, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Decorated lamps with round glass burners, 10, 12 and 5 inch globes 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00 and 5.00.

Imported Japanese Ware

Chocolate sets, bon bon dishes cups and saucers, jam pots, fern dishes. Salad bowls, creckery jars, vases, olive dishes, celery dishes, spoon trays and sugars and creamers.

FRENCH and GERMAN CHINA.

Fancy cups and saucers, plates of all sizes and cracker jars.

Toilet sets, 2.00 to 8.00

Dinner sets, 2.00, 7.50 and 8.00

BOOKS.

All the latest cloth bound novels 2 for 25c.

Children's books, 5c to 25c.

An endless variety of stationery, 10c to 50c.

SLEDS

Hand Sleds—A large variety of good strong sleds for girls and boys, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.15.

Rocking chairs, the wooden ones, 5c children, 30c.

Plain chairs for the little ones, 25c.

Toy wheelbarrows, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25.

Toy Planes, Magic Lanterns, Iron Gods of all kinds and small Toys of every description.

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Practical Gifts

are those that are of use at all times.

PORTABLE Welsbach Lamps

FROM \$3.00 to \$15.00

make the best sort of holiday gifts.

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NEW GAS LIGHT CO.,

HIGH KING CLUB MET ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whaley Were the Hosts of the Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whaley were the entertainers of the Saturday Night High King club at their residence on Magnolia avenue. The evening's entertainment opened with a delightful three-course luncheon, one course of which was devoted to oysters. Then followed the game of the evening, High King. Mrs. Warren Haskins and Mr. Bert Haskins won the first lady's and gentlemen's prizes and Mrs. James Angel and Mr. Will Douglas the consolation honors. This club meets every two weeks at the homes of the different members and spends an evening in a most enjoyable manner. There are twelve members, making four tables for cards. The members are Mr. and Mrs. W. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whaley, Dr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. James Angel.

W. C. Kober, having refurbished his barber shop at No. 2 S. River St., respectfully invites the patronage of all friends as well as the public. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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DIAMONDS

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, December 15, 1863.—A Large Handful.—Jeff Davis said, at the beginning of the war, "All the southern blood that will be shed in this war, I can hold in the hollow of my hand." Is't the "hollow" most full, Jefferson?

Deserves a Blf Puff.—Sergeant G. W. King, of Co. H, 32d Regiment, has in the past four weeks enlisted in this city the goodly number of sixty men for the regiment in which he trains. If any recruiting sergeant or other officer, has done a bigger thing than that in the same length of time, what's his name?—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

General Grant celebrated the 4th of July by taking Vicksburg, and appropriately observed Thanksgiving day by giving Bragg a good thrashing. What is to be the program for Christmas and New Years?

Deep Snow on the Western Plains.—A passenger by the overland coach who arrived at Atchison on Sunday last reports the snow four feet deep between Rock Creek and Denver. Cattle belonging to trains are dying from cold and starvation all over the country.

Coming Attractions.

The popularity of "Down and Up" continues to increase as the seasons pass, for last night at the Grand opera house even standing room was at a premium when the play began its engagement here. The record of last season promises to be eclipsed in more than one respect. Most of the prominent features, which made it a success last season, are retained and with these as a foundation a number of new ideas are built up from them, making it a most entertaining production. The musical numbers are exceedingly bright and catchy, and they are sung by members of the company, augmented by a chorus of pretty girls with good voices. Encores are repeatedly called for.

There are very few new faces in the company, nearly all of the principals having been re-engaged. As a result, they are perfectly familiar with their lines, thus insuring a smooth performance. Among the players are several stars who have appeared in vaudeville with much success, and the specialties they introduce are very clever.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The theatrical season will be marked by a red-letter event at the Myers Grand Thursday, Dec. 17, when Fred E. Wright brings the latest of the big New York musical productions to this theater. "The Beauty Doctor" is musical extravaganza by C. Herbert Kerr and Howard

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, E. T.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 68, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 9, P. A. U.—1st and 3rd Friday.
America Lodge, No. 25, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Athletic Club.—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.
Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.
G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 25.—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every alternate Tuesday.
Hibernians.
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Garrison, No. 19.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Tent, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp, No. 36.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 225.—1st Tuesday.
United Workmen.
Olive Branch, No. 45.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Lafayette Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Sunday.
Myrtle Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Olive Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Colony, No. 2, B. R. F. P.—4th Tuesday.
Patrick's Court, No. 318.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Crystal Camp, No. 122, R. M. A.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Rock River Grange, No. 1, of H. M. A.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
People's Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. T.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Bever City Grange, No. 31, Germania.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
Janesville Association of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.
Retail Clerks' Union.—3d Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 10.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville Association of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. T. U.—meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

The largest arch-constructed is to be built at St. Owen. It has been designed by Senor Jose De Patrocinio, who has received a subsidy from the Brazilian government for the purpose.

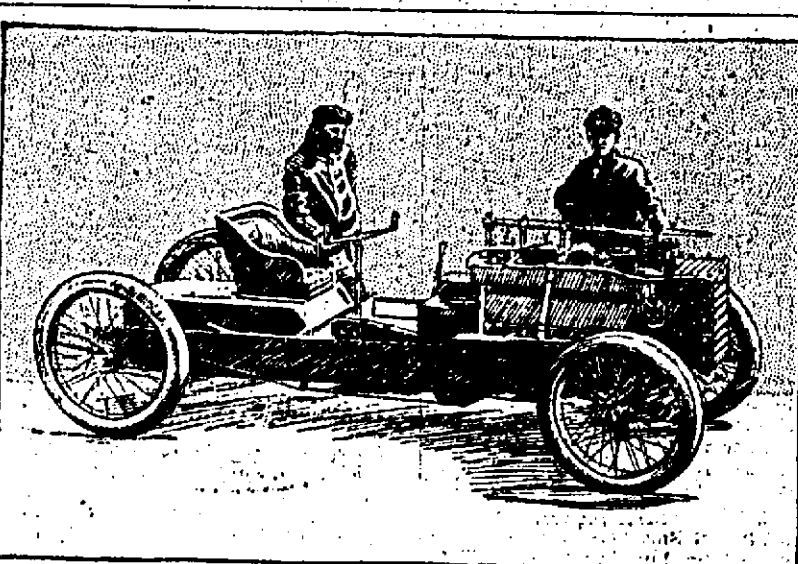
Auto Racing Plans

Barney Oldfield and His Motor Records. He Predicts a Mile in Thirty Seconds. The Coming Florida Contests. Timely Gossip.

Holder of a majority of the American automobile records, Barney Oldfield, the noted Detroit motorist, is still dissatisfied, and he is now preparing to capture additional honors next season. Oldfield is having built a new racing machine that will prove, so he anticipates, the means of cutting down even the most sensational of his records to date, and he will compete in match races and against time in many different parts of the country, beginning operations just so soon as the season opens.

Oldfield is one of that branch of the auto racing fraternity that considers the speed of motor cars to be capable of far greater development than present records indicate. He is willing, even anxious, to demonstrate that a mile in a half minute is not out of the bounds of reason. Oldfield says:

"Thirty seconds for the mile? Of course it will be reached. Straightaway and over level roads all you have to do is to get right up, turn it all on and hold her down."
"I am going after that mark, and I believe it possible. One hundred and seventy feet and more per second—flying machines outdone, touching only here and there, but you feel it when you do touch and take on added power. It will be a wonderful thing, an experience I would not miss for the world."
"I hope to be first to the goal, the first to travel a mile faster than any



BARNEY OLDFIELD OF DETROIT AND HIS RECORD BREAKING CAR.

one else ever traveled, not excepting the occupant of a railroad train.
"I won't try once, but several times, to attain the mark."

Duray's recent record of twenty-six and two-fifths seconds over the Dourdan road course for a kilometer was equivalent to a mile in forty-two and one-fourth seconds, which is at the rate of nearly eighty-five miles an hour. Barney Oldfield is anxious to wager \$1,000 that he will go an entire mile straightaway in forty-five seconds or better.

One year ago Fournier rode a kilometer in the yearly trials in twenty-nine and one-fifth seconds. The speed has increased three seconds in one year, or over 10 per cent, and a like increase in another year will develop a speed of 100 miles an hour for a short distance.

Alexander Winton of Cleveland recently expressed himself as well pleased with the grand record work of Oldfield at Denver.

"I believe that had darkness not intervened Oldfield would have reduced his mile record of fifty-five and four-fifths seconds at Overland park," said Mr. Winton. "Oldfield was compelled to stop his car in transit and had to take time to prepare. A couple of days would have given him the record."

Mr. Winton has unbounded faith in the Bullet II, which Oldfield drives, for Mr. Winton himself drove it both on the road and track. He firmly believes that there is not a faster car in the world.

Many of the automobile makers of Europe who will exhibit their machines at the New York, Chicago and St. Louis shows next season will bring fast drivers from Europe to this country. These men of Europe will compete in American track races, and many will take part in the races at Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach, in Florida, late in January and early in February.

Active work has been started in behalf of the proposed transcontinental automobile race for next summer.

Every indication points to the largest entry list ever known in America for the races on the Ormond Beach and Daytona Beach courses in January. Makers from all over America and

Europe will be represented, and many prominent men of wealth will try out their fast cars themselves, since on the straightaway track of sand, there can be but little danger.

Charles W. Widgeon has written to S. F. Edge of England, the premier in automobile racing circles of that country, outlining to Mr. Edge the plans for racing in Florida and elsewhere in America. Mr. Edge asked for the information in a late letter, having in view the transportation of his fast new car to America. Mr. Edge will drive this car himself should he decide to bring it across the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Rawson of Cleveland lately made an interesting trip of 204 miles from Cleveland to Erie, during which they kept accurate track of every stop, repair and also of the gasoline consumption.

The average mileage for the entire journey was 12 3/10 miles per hour, including stops, and 15 1/10 miles while actually under way.

The repairs consisted of the blowing up of one tire, tightening nut on the high speed clutch and removing of the mud guard. The engine never stopped on the trip. The total time of the trip was 10 hours 35 minutes, stopping time 3 hours 5 minutes and running time 13 hours 30 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spielman of Chicago have started on a novel tour in an automobile. Mr. Spielman does business en route and saves time and car fare. Their trip through Missouri and Illinois has been most successful, and the expense has been but a cent per mile. They have made many points which they would ordinarily not have made in regular traveling and at times have helped out fellow travelers held over for many hours at small stations waiting for trains. Their greatest records for daily mileage have been 148 and 154. Their sample cases are carried in a locker under a rear seat.

The novelty of the tour brings the travelers trade throughout the country. The automobile is bright red and has been named "Old Buck." As they finish in a town they drive quickly away and are not compelled to wait for trains for hours, are not held up by wrecks and other things and are not compelled to make long and expensive detours to cover the route.

It is quite probable that there will be no change in the auto racing rules for

Nottingham, England, a city of 250,000, has owned its street railways for two years and at a fare of 2 cents a mile made a profit of 11 per cent per annum on the capital invested.

IN A SERIOUS VEIN.
Bolter a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.
Gossip proves nothing but the bad taste of the speaker.—George Eliot.
For everything you have missed you have gained something else.—Emerson.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richard.

POOR RICHARD JUNIOR.
Formerly it was, Be good! Now it is, Make good!

He who hesitates is—well, he is apt to get the better of the bargain.
This is the season when the debauch comes out by going into society.

When an employee really knows more than the head of the firm he knows enough not to boast of it.

With a million children outside the schools there does not seem to be enough prosperity to go around.—Saturday Evening Post.

Prohibition in New Guinea.
The sale of intoxicants in New Guinea has been prohibited by the commonwealth House of Representatives.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root, pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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People with whole health eat natural food—richly people eat pies, mushes, and white flour products which are unnatural foods because essential parts of the wheat have been removed and are not present in them. The natural food is Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit.

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H. McElroy, Attorney

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1904, being June 21st, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against the estate of Jones late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court and the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 10th day of June, A. D. 1904, or be barred.
Dated Dec. 15, 1903.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

H. McElroy, Attorney,
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CHAPTER I.

The milkman left a can of milk on the front porch and drove on to the next house in the street. The milkman came along half an hour later, looked curiously at the closed door, as if unfazed by the hooks from a block of ice, and rapped loudly on the step, but no one came to answer his call.

An hour later a young man sleeping in the front room downstairs awoke suddenly and sat up in bed. He was astonished to note that the sunlight on the carpet extended from the window far into the room, indicating that the sun had risen above the tall buildings across the street. He felt a strange heaviness in his head, and a desire to lie down again, but he shook off the feeling and rose and began to dress.

What could be the matter? The little clock on his dressing case pointed to ten. What had caused him to oversleep? Why had Mr. Strong not wakened him as usual? The old man was always up with the sun, and had never allowed him to sleep later than eight.

The young man hurriedly put on his trousers, thrust his feet into his slippers, and drew aside the portiere that hung between his room and his uncle's. Strong's bed was in the right-hand corner of the room, and Whidby could see the back part of his head and one side of his gray whiskers.

Whidby called to him softly, but Strong did not stir. Whidby called again, and stamped his foot, but still the old man remained motionless.

"That's queer," murmured Whidby, as he approached the bed. Strong's face was towards the window; his eyes were open; a ghastly smile was on his face. He was dead. Whidby saw that by the awful pallor of his face, which made each hair of the beard stand out as if under a magnifying glass. For a moment Whidby stood as if turned to stone; then he drew down the sheet, which had been drawn up closely under the old man's chin, and saw the long deep gash in the throat and the dark clots of the blood which had soaked into the mattress.

Whidby was strangely calm. In an instant he had decided on a course of action. He stepped to the telephone across the room, and looked over the directory; then he rang, and held the receiver to his ear.

"Hello," he said, "that's the central office, isn't it? Well, all right; one seventy-six on four eighty-two, please."

"Well, what is it?" presently came from the telephone.

"Is that police headquarters?"

"Yes."

"I am Alfred Whidby, 278 Leighton avenue. A horrible thing has occurred here during the night. I have just discovered that my uncle, Mr. Strong—Richard N. Strong, the banker—has been murdered. Come and attend to it."

There was a silence, broken by a low, indistinct murmuring as if people were talking at the other end of the wire; then the reply came:

"All right; as soon as we can get there."

Then Whidby hung up the receiver and rang the bell. He went back into his room, put on his shirt, collar and necktie, and brushed his hair. His head still felt heavy and ached a little. The electric cars were whirling past the house, and a blind man was playing an accordion a few doors away. There was a crunching step on the gravelled walk near his window. Whidby raised the sash and looked out. It was Matthews, the gardener.

Seeing Whidby, he touched his hat, stopped, and asked after Mr. Strong. Whidby made no reply, but sat down on the window-sill and stared at the old man. He was wondering if the police would prefer for him to keep the news from the gardener. It was the look of slow astonishment coming into Matthews' eyes that made him decide what to say.

"Matthews," he said, "something has happened; I can tell you that much, but that is all. I have telephoned the police; you'd better not come in till they get here. If I were you I'd go on with my work; the rose bushes near the fountain need trimming."

Matthews stared and started to speak, but Whidby withdrew, sat down on the side of his bed and tried to collect his thoughts. Suddenly, he was roused by a sharp ring at the door bell. Whidby's heart sank, and he was all in a quiver, but he rose calmly and went to the door. It was a boy with the morning paper. He held also a bill in his hand, and wanted to collect the money due to him for delivering the paper for the month past, but Whidby sent him away, and stood for several minutes in the doorway watching the crowd passing in the street. Then he closed the door, and went into his uncle's room and walked restlessly to and fro at the foot of the bed. Suddenly he stopped at the telephone and rang the bell.

"One seventy-five on four eighty-two, please," he said.

"Hello there," was the reply.

"Well," said Whidby.

"You are one seventy-six instead of one seventy-five, aren't you?"

"Yes. Did I say one seventy-five? I meant one seventy-six."

"All right; there you are, Mr. Whidby."

"Whidby!" thought the young man. "I wonder how he knew my name. Ah, he must have overheard me speaking to the police."

The bell rang. "Hello," said Whidby. "Is that police headquarters?"

"Yes. What is it?"

"This is Alfred Whidby, 278 Leighton avenue."

"I know; but what is wrong now?"

"I telephoned you about the murder up here. Aren't you going to send some one to see about it?"

"That was only a few minutes ago, Mr. Whidby, and it is over two miles. Capt. Welsh has just left with Mr. Minard Hendricks, the famous New York detective, who happens to be in town."

"Ah, I see," said Whidby. "The time drags with me, you know. I am all alone."

"I understand. Good-by."

"Good-by."

The young man turned and walked round the bed for another look at Strong's face. Surely, he thought, that weird smile and the twinkle in the dead man's eyes were the most remarkable things ever connected with a murder case. He could not bear to look at the face, so he went into his own room. He wondered what had caused him to oversleep. He went to his bed and smelt the pillows to see if he could detect traces of chloroform. He had decided that he could not have been drugged, when the bell of a passing car caught his ear. He knew that the car had stopped in front of the house by the whirling, chromatic sound as it started on again. Then he heard steps on the veranda and went to the door.

CHAPTER II.

It was Capt. Welsh, the chief of police, and Mr. Minard Hendricks, the detective from New York. The latter scarcely nodded when he was introduced to Whidby. His sharp gray eyes, under massive, shaggy brows, rested on the key which he had just heard Whidby turn in the lock.

"Has no one been out at this door this morning?" he asked, abruptly.

"No," stammered Whidby—"yes; that is, I came to answer the ring of a newspaper boy a moment ago."

"And you locked the door after he left?"

"Yes."

"Why did you do it?" The detective's eyes were roving about the veranda, hall and yard, but his tone sounded sharp and to the point. Whidby felt that he was waiting for a reply.

"I don't know," replied the young man, helplessly. "I suppose I was excited, and it seemed to me that it would be best to keep curious people out till you came."

"Certainly," replied Capt. Welsh; but the detective went on with a frown:

"Was the door unlocked when you opened it for the newsboy?"

"I'm afraid I can't remember," answered Whidby.

"That is unfortunate," said Hendricks. "Where is the body?"

"This way," replied Whidby. "The second door on the right."

The detective opened the door, and the others followed him to the bed. He looked long and silently at the face of the dead man; then he said: "Has anyone touched this sheet since you discovered the murder?"

"I drew it down to see where he was wounded. If I had thought—"

"No matter," replied the detective, and he lifted the sheet and examined the gash. Then he replaced it carefully, and asked: "How was the sheet arranged when you found him?"

"Just as it is now, I think," said Whidby. "Just as if the murderer had replaced it with both hands, one on each side, as you did."

"Stand where you are," Hendricks suddenly ordered. He raised the window-shade, went down on his hands and knees, and made a minute examination of the carpet. Then he rose and surveyed the room. "Where did you sleep?" he asked.

Whidby pointed to the portiere. "In that room."

The detective drew the heavy curtains aside.

"You came through here this morning?" he asked.

"Yes."

Hendricks looked at Whidby's bed. "Sleep in there usual this morning, eh?" he asked.

"Yes. I don't know what was the matter with me. I felt heavy-headed and dizzy when I awoke."

Capt. Welsh nodded knowingly, but said nothing.

"You telephoned as soon as you discovered the body?" Hendricks went on.

"Yes."

"Where do you get your meals?"

"Here, usually; but to-day the cook is away on leave of absence. Uncle and I were going over to the Randolph restaurant on the corner, for our meals (ill she returned)."

"Have you eaten anything this morning?"

"No."

"Well, you'd better go; we'll look after everything and telephone the police."

turned to the wash-stand and filled a basin from a pitcher of water. "In my excitement I forgot to wash my face and hands."

"Stop!" cried Hendricks, and he caught Whidby's arm as his hands were almost in the water. "Pardon me, but you've stained your fingers somehow."

The young man stared at his right hand in surprise. There was a faint red smudge on the thumb and fingers. "Why," he said, "I don't see how it could have got there, unless— I wonder if—"

Whidby turned quickly into the other room and bent over Strong's bed. "All!" he cried, to the others. "See! I must have got it from the corner of the sheet when I put it back; you see there is blood on the under side."

The detective had followed Whidby no further than the portiere, where he stood indifferently watching the young man's movements.

"Yes, from the sheet or this curtain," he replied, pointing to an almost invisible spot of blood on the portiere.

"Then the fellow must have been in my room, too," said Whidby, wonderingly.

"And just after the deed was done," Hendricks remarked.

The young man stared at the detective curiously as he returned to the washstand and took off his coat.

"Look," he cried to him, "here is some of it on my cuff."

"I noticed that," replied the detective. "It is a drop of blood. Perhaps you had better detach the cuff and give it to me. You did not sleep in that shirt?"

"No," Whidby gave him the cuff. "Where did you lay the shirt last night when you took it off?"

"On that chair near my bed," answered Whidby.

"That is all you can do for us," said Hendricks. "You'd better go to breakfast."

Whidby crossed the street and entered the restaurant on the corner. He took a seat at the table farthest from the door and ordered some eggs, coffee, rolls and butter; but he found that he had no appetite, and he drank his coffee when it was so hot that it burnt his lips. Then he bought a newspaper and sat for ten minutes gazing at it absently.

On his return home he found the yard filled with a crowd of curious people. Some of them stood on the veranda near the windows. The door was closed. Whidby tried the knob, but it was locked. Turning, he saw Matthews coming round the corner of the house.

"Capt. Welsh asked me to send you in at the rear door," the man said. "They're going to hold a inquest on him."

Whidby followed the gardener into the house. How he disliked to see the



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body again, and the strange smile on the dead man's face! But there was no help for it. He must do what he could towards bringing the criminal to justice.

The atmosphere of Strong's room was so close that Whidby could hardly breathe, and the perfume from the conservatory sickened him. The coroner and his jury had arrived. Indeed, they seemed to be waiting for him. He sat down near a window. He wondered what they would ask him, and if he could make intelligent replies.

The coroner opened the proceedings with a few words to the jury, and Whidby thought they stared at him furtively whenever his name was mentioned.

Then his testimony was called for, and Whidby felt that he was repeating word for word the account he had given Hendricks a short while before.

The detective rose next and told in careful detail how the police had been called to the telephone by Whidby and first informed of the murder; how the young man had met him and Welsh at the door, and what was said about whether the door was locked. He spoke of the blood stain on Whidby's hand and produced the cuff with the drop of blood on it. It was his opinion, he said, that the cuff could not have been worn at the time it received the drop, nor for at least half an hour afterwards, for, as the jury could see, the blood had dried in such a shape as to prove that it had remained motionless for some time. Mr. Whidby had said that the shirt with the cuff attached had lain on a chair near his bed all night.

Then the coroner called for Whidby's nightgown, and the jury passed it from one to the other and examined it carefully. At that moment Whidby rose to call attention to the blood on the portiere and on the corner of the sheet, which he thought Hendricks and Capt. Welsh had forgotten to mention, but the coroner ordered him, rather coldly, to sit down.

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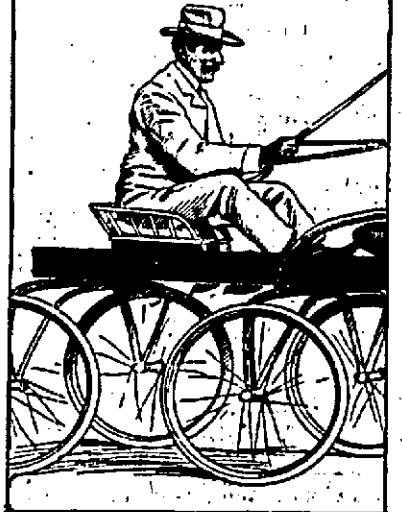
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Smathers' Career.

The Noted Horse Owner and His First Racer From Poverty to Riches.

No member of the horse racing fraternity is better known than E. E. Smathers, the Pittsburgh millionaire sportsman who now makes his home in New York city. Mr. Smathers, who recently announced his intention of touring the world in an automobile, owes upward of a score of well known horses, runners as well as the light harness breeds, and during the last two or three years has been directly in the glare of the public limelight by reason of his equine purchases and the capture of various rich events.

Mr. Smathers first attained turf fame through his ownership of Lord Derby.



ELMORE E. SMATHERS, OWNER OF FAMOUS RACE HORSES.

the redoubtable vanquisher of Thomas W. Lawson's Boralina in a match contest, and many other grand circuit stars. Other trotters followed Lord Derby into his stable, and finally he entered the running game by purchasing McChesney, the champion of the west and the rival of J. D. Haggli's Waterbury. Later, he obtained a half dozen more runners and finally switched back into harness prominence by buying Major Delmar, the game gelding that gave Lou Dillon a wondrously hard fight for the world's trotting championship.

Elmore E. Smathers has had an interesting and instructive career. He began life as a lowly farmer's boy without a cent, and when he was able to lift his own weight he became an oil pumpjack. He pumped his way into \$1,000 cash and then bought a seat in the Bradford (Pa.) Oil Exchange. This did him little good, but his knowledge stood him well, and through it he has made four fortunes; but lost three. Oil, not horses, has made E. E. Smathers a multimillionaire. Yet the old horse Simmie, 2:10 1/4, which he first owned in Pittsburgh almost fifteen years ago, is now pensioned and on his farm in Westfield, N. Y.

In the fall of 1899 Smathers was in fair shape financially, but was in bad health. He was advised to buy a horse and exercise. He sent a man to Buffalo, who returned with Simmie, who had a good record and who was a good family horse. Every evening Mr. Smathers could be seen seated behind the little horse, and it was behind Simmie that Mrs. Smathers, a former Bradford girl of his childhood days, took her first ride over the streets of Pittsburgh. Smathers was married in 1890, and in 1893 his wife died. Since then there has been for him none save his old mother in Bradford.

In the fall of 1891 Simmie was entered in some races at Homewood, Pa. Smathers, to tell the plain truth, did not know anything about horses, and he was not ashamed of his lack of knowledge. The day before the first race in which Simmie was entered he went to Trainer Jack Davidson and said:

"For heaven's sake, John, drive that horse for me tomorrow. She is good and can win, I know, but if I start in to drive, I'm likely to get her headed the other way."

Davidson laughed and promised to go on the sulky, which he did and won with Simmie. Mr. Chapman later drove Simmie for Smathers and frequently with success. The fact that Smathers would not at that time drive his own horse is yet the cause of many a jest round the stables in Pittsburgh where the horsemen are wont to meet.

And, though a millionaire, E. E. Smathers will not stand for any little deal which he thinks is not right. This was demonstrated last spring when he visited Pittsburgh and fought a case which involved only \$800, but was just through the defendant taking advantage of the gamblers' act. In a race at Providence between Coxe, Smathers' horse, and Charles Mack, Coxe won.

It was claimed by Smathers that he had commissioned a certain Pittsburgh man to buy \$800 worth of tickets on his horse for him, but that after Coxe had won the man refused to recognize the commission and claimed the wagers as his own. Smathers entered suit against him. It is said that he spent \$5,000 on the case. The suit was thrown out of court.

Harvard Athletic Finances.

According to the report of Treasurer Hugh Blyth to the Harvard athletic committee, the athletic profits of that university for the year 1902-03 were \$22,001.00, or \$1,633.05 less than the previous year. The only profits were in football, \$42,550.12; baseball, \$4,320.25, and the tennis courts, \$939.03.

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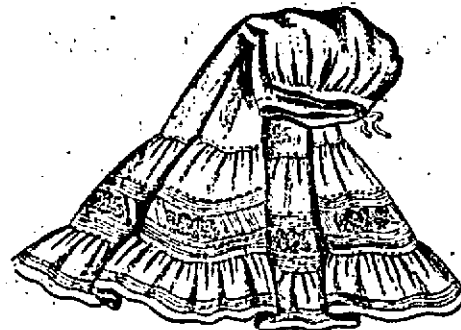
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